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APPENDIX.

[Vide answer to starred question No. 34 asked by Sri R. Suryanarayana Rao at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 19th September 1947, page 121 supra.]

Statement showing the total revenue raised by municipal councils from rates and taxes in each of the years from 1939 and the additional revenue obtained by them from Government grants-in-aid.

	1939–40.	1940–41.	1941–42.	1942–43.	1943–44.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Municipal rates and taxes.	1,23,98,718	1,30,90,961	1,43,91,761	1,42,88,543	1,47,91,744
Grants from Government.	30,59,896	30,62,885	24,57,619	28,09,730	21,51,570

	1944–45.	1945–46.
	RS.	RS.
Municipal rates and taxes	1,89,00,032	2,36,73,689
Grants from Government	24,04,081	30,24,025

Actuals for 1946–47 are not available now.

Statement showing the total revenue raised by the district boards and major panchayat boards from rates and taxes in each of the years from 1939 and the additional revenue obtained by them from Government grants.

	1939–40	1940–41.	1941–42.	1942–43.	1943–44.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Local board rates and taxes.	1,21,12,458	1,28,09,744	1,40,61,479	1,51,70,199	1,55,74,709
	LAKHS.	LAKHS.	LAKHS	LAKHS.	LAKHS.
Grants from Government.	137·98	133·28	137·83	131·85	132·91

	1944–45.	1945–46.
	RS.	RS.
Local board rates and taxes ..	1,77,98,359	2,22,44,719
	LAKHS.	LAKHS.
Grants from Government ..	157·15	186·54

Actuals for 1946–47 are not available now.

Foot note explaining the basis on which grants-in-aid are sanctioned by the Government to local authorities.

(i) Recurring grants for the maintenance of the specific roads are given to a few local bodies. Non-recurring grants for capital works on roads and for dustless surfacing of roads in built-up areas, are given to local bodies.

(ii) Grants from Provincial funds ordinarily equal to half the expenditure incurred on approved schemes of construction or improvement of village communications, and grants equal to half the capital outlay on approved schemes for provision of protected water-supply and drainage in their areas are given to local bodies.

(iii) To compensate local bodies for loss of income due to the Profession Tax Limitation Act, and the abolition of tolls and to enable poor local bodies to pay dearness allowance to their employees, grants are given to them.

(iv) Grants are also given to local bodies for maintenance of hospitals and dispensaries and maternity and childwelfare centres and for certain preventive public health measures.

(v) Maintenance grants for secondary education and half grants for buildings, playgrounds and equipment in respect of their secondary schools are sanctioned to local bodies.

(vi) Fixed grants in respect of elementary schools under local bodies, grant towards proceeds of education tax collected by them and grants for manual training classes, etc., are also given.